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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Improved Production of Bacterial Strains Cross Reference to Related Applications

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (do/eo/us) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor/s (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document/s or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing according to PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR.1.621-1.825
18. ☐ A second copy of the published international Application under 35 USC 154(4)(4)
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the Int'l Appln. under 35 USC 154(4)(4)
20. ☒ Other items of information:

■ Copy of Search Report

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22.	☐	If International Prelim Examination Report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provision of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)	\$ 100		
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		- International Search Report prepared and provided To the Office	\$ 400		
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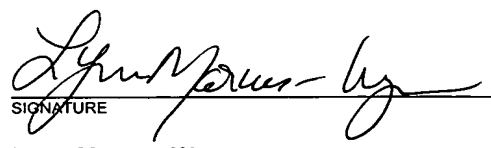
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Dear Sir:

Attached, for entering the US national phase of International Patent Application PCT/US2003/031445, are the following documents:

1. Form PTO 1390 - Transmittal Letter to the US DO/EO/US Concerning a Filing under 35 USC 371;
2. International Patent Publication WO 2004/033421
3. International Search Report

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